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SUBJECT: SURPLUS LORAN-A EQUIPMENT

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER, DATED DECEMBER 2, FROM EXTAFF:
BEGIN TEXT. FURTHER TO THE CONVERSATION THAT YOU HAD WITH
DAVID ELDER OF THIS DIVISION, I SHOULD LIKE TO CONFIRM TO YOU
THAT TRANSPORT CANADA WISHES TO DISPOSE OF CERTAIN ELECTRONIC
EQUIPMENT WHICH HAS BEEN LOANED BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FOR LORAN-A STATIONS AND IS NO LONGER REQUIRED BY TRANSPORT
CANADA. THE SPECIFIC ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT INVOLVED ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1) SIX (6) CRYSTAL OSCILLATOR UNITS, TYPE CW-35044

FOUR (4) TIMERS, TYPE VE-1

CANADIAN NOTE NO. E-3776, DATED OCTOBER 25, 1967.

U.S. NOTE NO. 31, DATED JULY 27, 1967.

2) ALL ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT TRANSFERRED TO TRANSPORT CANADA,
UNDER THE FOLLOWING NOTES, EXCEPT FOR THE TRANSMITTING ANTENNA,
TRANSMITTING ANTENNA COUPLER, TRANSMITTERS AND AMPLIFIERS

CANADIAN NOTE NO. 182, DATED JUNE 26, 1953.

U.S. NOTE NO. 293, DATED JUNE 30, 1953.

3) THREE (3) CV-464 RECEIVER ANTENNA COUPLERS

CANADIAN NOTE NO. 56, DATED JUNE 8, 1965.

U.S. NOTE NO. 242, DATED JUNE 7, 1965.

4) TWELVE (12) AUTOMATIC SYNCHRONIZERS (SN-108)

CANADIAN NOTE NO. E-2294, DATED JULY 28, 1966.

U.S. NOTE NO. 353, DATED APRIL 19, 1966.

ACCORDING TO THE U.S. NOTE NO. 242, DATED JUNE 7, 1965,

"TITLE IN THE EQUIPMENT SHALL REMAIN IN THE UNITED STATES

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GOVERNMENT. THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD RETAINS THE RIGHT TO

REMOVE ANY ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT WHICH ARE BY AGREEMENT WITH THE CANADIAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT NO LONGER REQUIRED FOR USE IN THE THREE LORAN-A STATIONS". THESE SAME CONDITIONS APPLY IN THE CASE OF THE U.S. NOTES NO. 353 DATED APRIL 19, 1966, AND NO. 31 DATED JULY 27, 1967. THERE IS A SIMILAR PROVISION IN THE CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO THE CANADIAN NOTE NO. 182, DATED JUNE 26, 1953, WHICH INDICATES THAT "THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT MAY REMOVE FROM THE STATION ... ANY BUILDINGS OR PARTS OF BUILDINGS OR EQUIPMENT WHICH WERE TRANSFERRED TO THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT." WE UNDERSTAND THAT IN INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS WITH TRANSPORT CANADA, THE U.S. COAST GUARD HAS INDICATED THAT IT HAS NO INTEREST IN RETAINING THE EQUIPMENT. WE NOW WISH TO INFORM THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT THAT THE EQUIPMENT LISTED ABOVE IS NO LONGER REQUIRED AND WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING AN INDICATION OF HOW THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WOULD WANT TO DISPOSE OF THE EQUIPMENT IN ORDER THAT WE MIGHT INITIATE THE PROCEDURE NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THE DISPOSAL. END TEXT.

2. PLEASE ADVISE WHAT REPLY SHOULD BE MADE.
ENDERS

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